

# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Title: Permeability Modifying Drilling Fluids and Methods of Use

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114.** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted in response to final Office action submitted on [date]
    - i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief submitted on [date].
    - ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous.**
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Not to exceed three months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees.** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fee, any under payments, or credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 500417, Order Number 086108-0165
    - i. ☒ RCE fee, \$810 for non-small entity.
    - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee for \_\_\_\_\_ months at \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
  - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

I am the

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed

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